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id Demons Suffer sses After Good rly Season Start

Sailing along with four straight tories at the beginning of the son, Northwestern's football m ran into choppy waters and t three games in succession to gged opponents.

After downing Louisiana Col- e 10-3, Northeast 17-12, Pen- ola Navy 31-15 and Ouachita ptist 16-6, the Demons were ng full blast into the annual te Fair classic against Lou- ana Tech.

Tech spilled the Purple and nite, 42-14, in one of the most nning upsets in the 50-year story of the contest. The Bull- gs were winless going into the me, but Joe Aillet's boys could no wrong against Northwest- n.

Demon coach Jack Clayton lled the defeat "a complete dividual breakdown" in the rthwestern ranks. "We were aking mistakes you would ver believe," said Clayton after e game.

Still bearing the whelps of the ss to the Bulldogs, the Demons aveled to Martin, Tenn., Oct. , and ran up against one of the ggest, fastest lines they had en all season. The University Tennessee Martin Branch nipped Northwestern, 19-17, in game that saw the Demons agued by pass interceptions, mbles, penalties and a blocked nt.

Going into the Nov. 6 Home- ming clash with McNeese car- ing a 4-2 season record, the emons still had hopes of win- ng the Gulf States Conference ampionship.

But a hard-running backfield d a ruthless line subdued orthwestern late in the game, d the Cowboys from Lake harles darkened the Demons' pes for the GSC crown by inning, 29-21.

Northwestern grabbed a 14-7 lftime lead and increased the lge to 21-7 with two minutes maining in the third quarter. ut McNeese, sparked by the nashing running of 220-pound llback Merlin Walet, scored ree more touchdowns to spoil omecoming at NSC.

The Demons closed out their eason against University of

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OFFICERS re-elected by the Alumni Association were, left to right, Joe W. Webb, Natchitoches, executive secretary; Mayor Ray Scott, Natchitoches, president; Herschel Russell, Shreveport, vice president; and Richard D. Clanton, Baton Rouge, member of the Board of Directors. Not pictured is Adjutant General Erbon Wise, Maplewood, also re-elected to the Board.

Basketball Team Changes Offense, Is Hopeful For Winning Season Under Coach Hildebrand

Attacking from a new continuous movement offense, the Northwestern State basketball team opens its season Nov. 22 against Southeastern Oklahoma at Prather Coliseum. The teams meet again Nov. 23.

Coach Tynes Hildebrand, hoping to bring the Demons back from the doldrums of a 9-17 season last year, has been happy with the progress of his cagers during pre-season drills.

Hildebrand, in his first year with the Demons, said, "We have shown a lot of improvement since practice started. I was disappointed at first and thought we were going a little too slowly, but I believe our boys will come around and turn into a pretty good basketball team during the season."

Northwestern has changed from a 1-2-2 box offense to a continuous movement attack, and Hildebrand said learning the new pattern has slowed the team down some. The coach has been impressed with the individual aspects of the defense but says more time will have to be spent on team defense.

After several pre-season scrimmage sessions, Hildebrand has been impressed with the play of several freshmen. James Wyatt, 6-6 center from Belmont, has looked good for the Demons both offensively and defensively.

Freshmen Bill Ragland of Paducah, Ky., and Wayne Lee of Florien have also turned in impressive performances. Hildebrand said all three would see considerable action for the Demons during the season.

Returning lettermen who have looked good in pre-season work are David Clark, an All-GSC forward last season, Lester Lee and Billy Ray. Clark, 6-4, is from Natchitoches, as is Lee. Ray is from Ringgold.

Northwestern's first Gulf States Conference contest is Dec. 17 against Southeastern at Natchitoches.

The 1965-66 schedule:

Nov. 22	**S. E. Okla.**	**Natchitoches**
Nov. 23	**S. E. Okla.**	**Natchitoches**
Dec. 2	Oglethorpe Univ.	Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 10	**Delta State**	**Natchitoches**
Dec. 17	**S. E. La.***	**Natchitoches**
Dec. 20	**Springhill Col.**	**Natchitoches**
Dec. 30	S. F. A.	Nacogdoches, Tex.
Jan. 3	La. Tech*	Ruston
Jan. 6	**Centenary**	**Natchitoches**
Jan. 8	**U. of S. Western.**	**Natchitoches**
Jan. 11	Nicholls*	Thibodeaux
Jan. 15	**McNeese***	**Natchitoches**
Jan. 18	U. of Sou. Miss.	Hattiesburg
Jan. 22	**La. College**	**Natchitoches**
Jan. 28	McNeese*	Lake Charles
Jan. 29	La. College	Pineville
Feb. 1	**N. E. State***	**Natchitoches**
Feb. 5	S. E. La.*	Hammond
Feb. 8	**La. Tech.***	**Natchitoches**
Feb. 12	U. of S. Western*	Lafayette
Feb. 15	**Nicholls***	**Natchitoches**
Feb. 18	Centenary	Shreveport
Feb. 21	**U. of Sou. Miss.**	**Natchitoches**
Feb. 26	N. E. State*	Monroe
Feb. 28	La. College	Pineville

Home Games 7:30 p.m.

***Gulf States Conference**

Alumni Return to Campus for 1965 Homecoming Day

Northwestern welcomed returning alumni Saturday, Nov. 6, for the annual Homecoming Day program.

Returning grads were welcomed at the annual registration and coffee where a large group of college administrative staff and faculty members greeted them.

President John S. Kyser described the current building program told of plans for the future, and provided a frank discussion of problems of the past at the luncheon in St. Denis Hall.

Guests at the luncheon included State Board of Education members Robert H. Curry of Shreveport and V. J. Scogin of Slidell, former Northwestern president A. A. Fredericks, Northwestern Foundation president C. O. Holland of Minden, and R. L. Ropp, former president of Louisiana Tech and a former member of the NSC faculty.

All officers of the Alumni Association were re-elected for another year. They are: W. Ray Scott, Natchitoches mayor, president; Herschel Russell, Shreveport, vice president; and Joe W. Webb, Natchitoches, executive secretary. Two members of the Board of Directors were re-elected. They were, Richard D. Clanton of Baton Rouge and Adjutant General Erbon Wise of Maplewood.

Representatives of graduating classes present at the luncheon included Miss Bertha Haupt (1904), Mrs. Cornelia Staples (1915), Mrs. Gladys S. Ward (1935), Mrs. Catherine Bienvenu (1945), Mrs. Maude E. Prudhomme (1955), and Mrs. Colleen W. Davis (1965).

Eleven members of the graduating class of 1915 were present: Mrs. Wade Hampton and Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Shreveport;

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The Russell Library needs Volumes 1 through 11 of the **Louisiana Musician.**

Librarian Donald N. MacKenzie requests that anyone having a copy of this publication write him at the College.

This picture of the newly-elected officers and guests was taken at the meeting of the Shreveport Alumni Unit October 13, at the new Morrison Cafeteria. From left to right, Walter C. Lee, treasurer; Robert H. Curry, a special guest and also a member of the State Board of Education; Barbara Childress, secretary; Don Shehee, vice president; Jimmy Gray, retiring president and Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College. Not shown in the picture is Jimmy Cromwell, who was elected president of the Shreveport Unit. Dr. Kyser was the featured speaker at this meeting, which was attended by more than a hundred enthusiastic alumni. His talk concerned the needs of the college and of progress made recently.

Alumni Here and There

Patricia Ross Glisson, BA '64, is librarian at Herschel V. Jenkins senior high school, Savannah, Ga.

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Clarence E. Chenault, BS '65, is employed in the accounting department of Rubicon Chemical Co. in Geismar, La.

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Jerry D. Sanders, BS '61, recently received the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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Joe Cornett, BA '60, MEd '63, recently completed the EdD degree at the University of Arkansas and has accepted a teaching position at Southeast Louisiana College as assistant professor of secondary education. His wife, the former Elayne Sutherlin, is a 1960 graduate.

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Leonard Buell Kimbrell, BA '42, was awarded the PhD degree at the University of Iowa June 4, 1965.

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Harold (Bud) Weir and his wife, the former Charlene Smith, both graduated this year, are teaching at Powder Springs Ga.

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Dr. and Mrs. Michel G. Lelong have recently moved to Mobile, Ala., where he instructs in the biology department of the University of South Alabama. Dr. Lelong received his BS and MS degrees at NSC and the PhD at Iowa State University last summer. His wife, the former Marilyn Cloutier, BS '59, received her degree in nursing.

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A. J. Smith, BS '63, an honor graduate in agriculture, was recently appointed assistant county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, for the parishes of Lincoln and Union, with headquarters in Farmerville. He is married to the former Connie Hawthorne, BA '63, and they have one child, a daughter, two months old.

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1 Lt. Billy Cook, BS '60, and Mrs. Cook are stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is company commander of Hq. Co. and Band, Support Command, 101st Airborne Division. The Cooks have two children, Billy R., Jr., and Stephen Terrell, 7 weeks old.

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Mrs. Anna P. Knoll, the former Anna Powell of Natchitoches, BS '50, now living in Arcadia, Calif., attended Homecoming with her family.

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Charles T. Hall, BA '42, a staunch supporter of NSC, and a past president of the Alumni Association, has been named to Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Our congratulations to Charles for this honor. His wife, the former Bebee Bouanchaud, was a student at NSC.

Survey Locates Some Journalism Graduates

A recent survey provided the names of 41 graduates with majors in Journalism and letters were forwarded to each.

Nine replies were received and two graduates visited the campus. Letters were received from Ruby Bobbitt Sherwood, Laurel, Md.; William Frame, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Washington, D. C.; Pat Proskowetz, Baton Rouge; John Edgar, Shreveport; Leon Lindsay, Sudbury, Mass.; Jerry Spears, Minden; Jerry Wise, Sulphur;

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Cupids Doings

On Aug. 7 in Calvary Baptist Church of Alexandria, Miss GINGER RUTH RISLEY and LARRY J. EDDY were married. Both '65 graduates, she is librarian at Sulphur high school and he is band director at DeQuincy high school.

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Miss MILDRED KAY McINTOSH, BS '63, and JOHN DOUGLAS PAYNE, BA '59, were united in marriage in the Christ Episcopal Church in St. Joseph Aug. 14. They now reside in Alexandria.

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Wed in the First Baptist Church of Minden, Miss JANN ANN BROWN, BS '65, and W. S. Galloway are living in Leesville where she is teaching. Mr. Galloway is continuing his studies at NSC.

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Miss PATRICIA ANN KILE, student, and MAURICE EDWARD DENNIS, III, BA '64, were married in August in the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches. After a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are residing in Natchitoches and both are attending NSC.

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Exchanging vows in St. John Berchman's Catholic Church Aug. 14 were Miss LYNDA ALYNE EDWARDS, BA '64, and Dr. Hubert Joseph Waguespack. They are now making their home in Baton Rouge where he is affiliated with the Baton Rouge Clinic.

OFFICERS elected at the Alexandria Area Alumni meeting at the Holiday Inn Motel, Nov. 4, were, left to right, President, M. D. Wingard, BS '49; Mrs. Judy H. Bamburg, BS '56, secretary-treasurer; and Travis E. Randles, BA '56, vice-president.

EMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1915 pose for a photo at the Homecoming Day luncheon. They are, front row left right, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Shreveport; Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Shreveport; Mrs. Vasco McCoy, Texarkana, Ark.; rs. D. E. Moore, DeRidder; Mrs. Lucille Kelley, Natchitoches; and Mrs. Rebecca Applebaum, Lecompte; back row ft to right, Mrs. George B. Hartman, DeRidder; Mrs. Cornelia P. Staples, DeRidder; S. M. Shows, Mansfield; C. O. olland, Minden; and Mrs. D. H. Stinson, Benton.

UPERINTENDENT WILLIAM J. DODD, right, poses for a photo with Wallace rather, son of the late H. Lee Prather, following formal dedication cere-onies naming the Coliseum in his father's honor. Prather is principal at ewellton high school and is a former basketball player and NSC graduate. odd delivered the dedicatory address at the Homecoming Day ceremonies.

HILLIP C. BUTLER is the son of t. and Mrs. L. C. Butler of Albany, a. Lt. Butler was graduated in 1963 with a B.S. degree in animal hus-andry.

Men, Women Gymnastic Teams To Perform

Northwestern gymnastics teams will attend the Orleans Parish Gymnastics Clinic in New Orleans Dec. 11.

Both the men's team, coached by Fred Martinez and Sei Ito, and the women's squad, tutored by Mrs. Glenda Sue Howze, will perform and conduct demonstrations at the clinic.

The teams recently attended the Winn Parish Clinic at Winnfield where their exhibitions were well received.

Northwestern will host the Statewide Gymnastics Clinic Dec. 15, and will attend the National Gymnastics Clinic and Competition Dec. 25, at Sarasota, Fla.

GRID DEMONS—
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Southwestern Louisiana and Southeastern.

A bright spot in the Demon camp this season has been the sparkling play of freshman quarterback Donald Guidry. Through the McNeese game, the 165-pound freshman had thrown seven touchdown passes.

Other individual standouts for Northwestern have been end Dick Reding, tackle Ross Gwinn, guard Eddie Mittelbronn and flanker James Aymond on offense and ends Hubert Adams and Kenneth Brooks, guard Lawrence Nugent and backs Al Dodd and David Smith on defense.

All 10 of those Demon gridders are prime candidates for All-Gulf States Conference awards and other post season honors.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Billy O. Scroggins, BS '51, are the parents of a second son, David, born Sept. 16, in Hefton, Middlesex, England, where the family is residing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Peterson, (Sue Peace, BS '63) announce the birth of a daughter, Stacey Lynn, on June 17, in the Many Clinic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chatelain (Sarita Johns, BS '61), announce the birth of their third child and third daughter, Jan Marie. She was born May 17 and weighed 2 lbs. 2 oz. Jan's older sisters are Mary Elizabeth, 3½, and Julie Ann, 1½.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington, of Raleigh, N. C., (Margaret Andries, BS '60), announce the arrival of a son, Randall Michael, on Sept. 2. The Whittingtons also have a daughter, Eve, 5, and a son, Robin, 17 months. Mrs. Whittington is a psychiatric nursing instructor at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rex Tilley, the former Cynthia Phillips, BA '63, announce the arrival of their first child, Wendell Rex, on Aug. 21. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. David G. Pyland, BS '59, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Sept. 23. They have named her Cynthia Dawn.

THE SIGMA TAU GAMMA entry was the winning float in the 1965 Homecoming Day parade and depicted the fabled race between the turtle and the hare. Unlike the outcome predicted by the float, the hare (McNeese) turned back the turtle (Northwestern) in the football contest in the afternoon, 29-21.

GETTING TOGETHER at the meeting of the Alexandria Area Chapter of the Alumni Association were, left to right, President John S. Kyser, C. R. Sanders, superintendent of Rapides parish schools; and Dr. K. V. Donaldson, outgoing president of the chapter.

Northwestern's Fine Cross Country Team May Win GSC Crown

Coach Slim Howell's Northwestern cross-country team has been winning meets with amazing regularity this season.

Paced by the never-tiring Eddie Watt of England, Demon harriers won their first three events of the season with relative ease.

The Demons posted dual victories over Southeastern at Hammond and McNeese at Lake Charles and ran away with a triangular meet at Natchitoches against Louisiana Tech and Southeastern.

Second in the Gulf States Conference last season, Northwestern is a strong choice to run away with the league championship this season.

Besides Watt, Northwestern has fine runners in Bob Dufalo of Natchitoches; Tim Poston of Vivian; Nick Wright of Bastrop; Jerry Campbell of Coushatta; Ray Comish of Alexandria and Jim Magee of Natchitoches. All have placed near the top consistently during the early season.

One meet remains before the GSC championship event at Lake Charles Dec. 4. The Demons run against Northeast at Monroe Nov. 27 in a tuneup for the big meet at McNeese.

Alumni Office Wants Information

The Alumni Office would like to hear from more of you. Your friends enjoy reading about you in the Columns, so drop us a card or letter when you get a promotion, get married, take a trip, have a baby, or meet a long-lost alumnus. Send us pictures of the children. We return them to you when we have used them.

MRS. INEZ O. PARKER, MA '57, English teacher at Bolton high school, will attend the National Council of Teachers of English in Boston during Thanksgiving week. Last year Mrs. Parker attended the council meeting in Cleveland, where she presented a paper entitled "How to Teach a Novel."

DAVID, JR., 3½, and Jonathan, 1½, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Christman (Betty Whatley, BA '59). David (BA '56) is on educational leave from the Louisiana State Department of Public Welfare to complete work for a master's degree in social work at LSU.

2/Lt. JOE H. SINGLETARY, BS '63, has been awarded U. S. Air Force Silver Pilot Wings upon graduation with honors from flying training school at Vance AFB, Okla. Lt. Singletary has been assigned to Alconbury RAF Station, England, for flying duty in a unit which supports the U. S. Air Forces in Europe with the mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

HOMECOMING—

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Mrs. Vasco McCoy, Texarkana Ark.; Mrs. D. E. Moore, Mrs. George B. Hartman, and Mrs. Staples, DeRidder; Mrs. Lucille Kelley, Natchitoches; Mrs. Rebecca Applebaum, Lecompte; Mrs. D. H. St nson Benton; S. M. Shows, Mansfield; and Mr. Holland.

State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd gave the dedicatory address at ceremonies formally naming the Coliseum for the late H. Lee Prather, long-

SURVEY LOCATES—

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and Mrs. Frances Roper, Monroe.

Donald Finley (June, 1954) and Mrs. Sherwood (Spring, 1961) were campus visitors.

Other graduates receiving letters are urged to reply in order that a newsletter might be prepared to send to all Journalism graduates.

Mrs. Sherwood is presently a housewife, after four years of TV and teaching. Frame is with the Department of State in Washington. The Morrisons are members of Senator Allen J. Ellender's staff. Miss Proskowetz is a staff member of the Morning Advocate.

Edgar is a member of the news staff at KSLA-TV, Shreveport. Lindsay is Chief of the New England News Bureau of The Christian Science Monitor. Spears is sports editor of the Minden Press-Herald. Wise owns newspapers in Sulphur and DeQuincy. Mrs. Roper is with the Office of Instruction at Northeast State College. Finley is with the United Press International in Des Moines.

CYNTHIA MICHELE CAPELAN the 16-month-old daughter of M and Mrs. Aubrey J. Capelan. Aubr received his BS in '57, and M Capelan (Wanda Hall) graduated '59.

time coach and former preside Dodd said: "H. Lee Prather w more than a good coach, m than an excellent teacher, m than a competent college pre dent; he was a living inspirat and our true friend."

Many former athletes and f mer associates of the late M Prather joined members of t family at the dedication ce mony.

Members of the Alumni As ciation also remembered the l Dean Guy W. Nesom, who d in September, by passing a re lution of sympathy as a first der of business at the luncheo

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